

Churchill has Hope Rome Can be Saved

Looks to Balkans As Theatre of Coming Victory

By William Smith White
LONDON, May 24.—(P)—A confident Winston Churchill looked today toward the Balkans as a theater of coming victory and told commons:

The Allies will decide whether Germany must undergo territorial changes and the Atlantic Charter "in no way binds us about the future" of that country.

"We intend to set up a world order equipped with all necessary attributes of power in order to prevent the breaking out of wars or long planning of them by restless and ambitious nations."

"We have great hopes that Rome may be preserved."

In his speech of 85 minutes opening a foreign policy debate, the prime minister said the Allies had "suspended" efforts to bring Turkey in with them but "it looks probable x x x the Allies will be able to win the war in the Balkans and throughout southeast Europe without Turkey being involved in it all, although of course the aid of Turkey would be of great help and acceleration in that process."

Churchill spoke kindly of Spain, criticizing those who "insult and abuse" the Franco government. Spain's internal policies, he asserted, were a matter for Spaniards alone.

Complete Unity

Proclaiming the British commonwealth and empire in complete unity to go on with the Allies "to beat the enemy as soon as possible," Churchill advocated "a world council of great states" to keep up enough arms to preserve peace after the war, and "a world assembly of all the powers."

Churchill brought to parliament a report on the recently concluded talks of the premiers in London—a conference at which, he said, they arrived "at the core of an agreement which will enable the British empire and commonwealth to meet in discussion with other great powers in the world in a firmly knit array."

He called Turkey's recent suspension of chrome shipments to the Nazis a "generous gesture," but made clear it would not win her "a strong position at the peace table which she would have had had she joined the Allies."

Turning to the battle ground of the Mediterranean the premier asserted the "fate of Italy is indeed terrible" and said he found it difficult "to nourish animosity against the Italian people."

As he referred to war-wrought destruction—destruction which he said could not be imagined or forecast—Churchill promised that "we shall do our utmost to make the ordeal as short and as little destructive as possible."

Noel Tweet is Head of Lions

Noel Tweet was elected president of the Lions club at the regular meeting today at the Hildebrandt cafe, St. Francis hotel. Other officers were: Adolph Glenn, first vice president; J. K. Kidd, Jr., second vice president; Herbert Hall, third vice president; Sam Highleyman, secretary; Al Gardner, treasurer; George James, tail twister; Roy Conn, Lion tamper; Charles Maggard and George Curnutt, directors for two years; Duane Ewing and J. E. Smith, directors for one year and Milton Overstreet, immediate past president.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held for Lion club members and their invited guests on June 13. The committee in charge is Sam Highleyman, J. H. Kidd, Jr., and Herbert Hall.

The club bid farewell to Robert L. Settles, member of the club, who will leave soon for Joplin, Mo., where he will be assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store.

Milton Overstreet, president, presided over today's meeting.

Convicted in Ireland

BELFAST, Ireland, May 24.—(P)—Wiley Harris, 26 year old U. S. army private, of Greenville, Ga., today was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced by court martial to be hanged May 26. He was charged with killing a civilian whose body, with 16 stab wounds, was found outside an air raid shelter.

Club Leader III

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 24.—(P)—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 85-year-old champion of women's rights and widely-known peace worker, is in "a serious condition" at New Rochelle hospital suffering from a heart attack, her secretary, Miss Alda Wilson, announced today.

Bulletin

LONDON, May 24.—(P)—Aerial sorties flown by the Allies against Europe today were estimated at more than 6,500, the greatest total in history.

Biddle States Laws Should Be Clarified

Declares There is Room for Argument In Seizure Case

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(P)—Attorney General Biddle testified today that he believed President Roosevelt was authorized by the war labor disputes act to seize Montgomery Ward and Company's strike-bound Chicago properties, but that even "without regard" to that statute the chief executive has requisitioning authority in wartime.

Appearing before a special house committee investigation of the seizure last month, Biddle cited specifically section 3 of the war labor disputes act, giving the chief executive power to take over property equipped for "manufacture, production or mining."

Acknowledging in a prepared statement that "there is room for disagreement on the legal aspects" of the case, Biddle suggested that if congress itself believes Mr. Roosevelt exceeded his authority, it should clarify the laws so the chief executive "may be guided accordingly."

"No attorney general in advising the president," he said, "can do more than interpret the law as he sees it, trusting to the courts to correct him if he is wrong and to congress to make any changes in the law which it deems wise."

Biddle asserted that he believed the courts would sustain his ruling, adding "it may be that as a result of these hearings this committee will believe that certain changes should be made in the provisions of the war labor disputes act."

Power of Requisition

Amplifying his reference to the president's authority in the absence of a specific statute, the attorney general said:

"Although I relied, in the first instance, upon the provisions of the war labor disputes act, I also believed that without regard to the statute the president had the authority to take over the plans and facilities of Montgomery Ward and to operate them in the interests of the Japanese Army Makes Retreat

Yanks Take Over on Jap held Wakde Island



Members of the U. S. invasion force of Jap held Wakde island, Dutch New Guinea, take cover during an advance on the Jap positions. Enemy resistance was rapidly overcome during the engagement which followed the landing. (NEA Telephoto from Signal Corps Radiotelephoto)

Frank Martin, Formerly of Sedalia, Sees Java Bombing

By Frank L. Martin

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 24.—(P)—Dr. Fountain Lee Cook, 80, Independence city physician for 32 years, died yesterday after several months of failing health.

Chinese Counter Offensive Steadily Getting Results

By The Associated Press

A Chinese counter-offensive steadily gathering momentum forced into full retreat a crack Japanese army aiming at the heart of China.

The weeks-long fighting in wheat-rich Honan Province has "reached a new phase," the Chinese high command declared, and the new full-scale counter-battles are forcing back the Japanese in all sectors.

Lushin, roughly 400 miles northeast of Chungking, was captured from the invaders. Other Chinese forces besieged in strategic Loyang furiously fought off attackers and awaited reinforcements pushing in from the south.

Myitkyina far to the south in northern Burma continued a bitterly-sought prize for Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's Chinese and American troops. His headquarters said the Allied forces pushed further into the partly-held city and had captured a rail-road junction nearby. Seizure of the junction tightened Stillwell's control of Myitkyina's airport, capturing last week.

Biddle said also that in the debates preceding passage of the war labor disputes act it was generally conceded that the president had seizure authority.

Refinery First Target

JEFFERSON CITY, May 24.—(P)—Declaring he has "made no commitments" in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor, Roger T. Sermon replied last night to a rival candidate's statement that Sermon is supported by "two smelly factions of the Pendergast machine."

The statement was made yesterday by Edgar Shook of Kansas City, who also said that Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon was "hand-picked" as a Democratic gubernatorial candidate at a meeting attended by James Pendergast.

Mrs. C. L. Homan, 508 South Engineer avenue, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Kenneth Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, 1405 West Third street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday morning, is convalescing nicely.

The Weather

MISSOURI: Generally fair tonight. Thursday and Friday, except scattered thunderstorms in northeast tonight; somewhat warmer in southwest tonight and east and south Thursday; highest temperatures Thursday near 90 over most of state; continued warm Friday.

Central Missouri: Cloudy and intermittent showers today, with little change in temperature. Lowest tonight 60 degrees. Thursday partly cloudy with thunderstorms.

Arkansas Doctor Shot and Killed

HOPE, Ark., May 24.—(P)—Dr. Walter G. Allison, 75 year old physician recently arrested on a narcotics charge, was shot to death in his downtown office shortly before 11 a. m. today after two federal agents had gone there to question him.

Joseph Bell, chief of the federal narcotics division at Kansas City, said that his deputy, William Schaffner, of the Little Rock office, shot Allison when the physician pulled a gun from his safe and opened fire on them.

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Wife and Children Missing

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—(P)—Mrs. Juanita Sillett, 27, and her three children, James Robert, 6, Richard Clark, 3, and Ronald Leslie, 8 months, are missing. James R. Sillett, 38, the husband and father, has reported to police. The family had been living in modest circumstances, but had made a down payment on a home. Mr. Sillett told police he was unable to explain the disappearance.

Special Gas For Some Volunteer Workers

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(P)—The Office of Price Administration ruled today that office workers, businessmen and others volunteering for spare-time work on farms and in food processing may receive special gasoline rations.

OPA district directors will designate special boards to consider applications for the special fuel allotments.

Temperature:

7 a.m. 60 degrees;

3 p.m. 86 degrees.

Rainfall: .65 inch.

Lake of the Ozarks: 14;

rise 2.

Sunrise 5:53 a. m. Sun set 8:26 p. m.

First quarter moon May 29;

full moon June 6.

Pastor's Secretary Found Stabbed to Death

DETROIT, May 24.—(P)—Mrs. Jean Long, secretary to the pastor of the Twelfth Street Evangelical church, was found stabbed to death in the church today.

Police said the pastor, the Rev. N. C. Liesemer, reported discovering the body at 9 a. m. There were several stab wounds in her body, police said.

Mrs. Long, who was about 40 years old, was reported last seen leaving the home of Rev. Liesemer at 8:30 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Fairfax's Body Released To Son Today

Brought to Sedalia, Funeral Thursday; Daughter's Body Held

The body of Mrs. Pearl Fairfax, 59, found in the Lake of the Ozarks, near Camdenton, Sunday, April 16, has been released to her son, Andy Grose, of Houston, Texas, who is completing arrangements today for funeral services.

The body has been held in a laboratory of the University of Missouri, with that of her daughter, Mrs. Molly Mattie Holland, 36, whose body was found a short distance from that of her mother on Monday, April 17. The body of Mrs. Holland is still being held at the laboratory.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Fairfax will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Ewing funeral home with Rev. Frank Cook, of Smithton, to officiate.

The body was brought to Sedalia by Duane Ewing from Columbia this morning.

Mrs. Mae Moser will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Fairfax was born in Cooper county near Otterville on December 22, 1884, the daughter of the late John L. and Betty Harmon Hill. She was married to Andrew Grose and to this union two children were born, Andrew Grose, who resides in Houston, Texas, and the late Mrs. Edgar Holland. Later she was married to Willard P. Fairfax, who predeceased her in death about ten years ago.

Burial will be in the cemetery at Otterville.

Grose, accompanied by Jesse Fairfax, R. F. D. No. 2, Sedalia, a step-son of Mrs. Fairfax, went to Camdenton Tuesday, where they talked with Mrs. Abbie Wooley, coroner of Camdenton county, who authorized the release of Mrs. Fairfax's body.

No action was taken in obtaining the release of Mrs. Holland, after it was made known by Fred F. Wesner, attorney for Edgar W. Holland, 43, her husband, who is charged with her murder, that his client did not accept the identification as "positive".

Mrs. Wesner in speaking of Holland, declared that the removal of the body identified as Mrs. Fairfax, or the body of the other woman, which was identified as Mrs. Holland, if released, would be done against his will, and that of his client.

Served on Property

A "Notice of Levy on Real Estate" was filed late Tuesday with John Ryan, Pettis county recorder, by Sheriff C. R. Bothwell, on real estate property of Edgar W. Holland, to satisfy judgment in the amount of \$3,503.05 in favor of the State of Missouri.

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Drag Lake for Woman's Body

Wealthy Woman's Grandson Still Held For Questioning

DURHAM, N. C., May 24.—(P)—A professional diver was summoned here today from Newport News, Va., to search 60-acre Eastwood lake for the body of Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, 67, wealthy Bonville, Mo., woman who has been missing for two weeks.

An army mine detector was used unsuccessfully yesterday, and officers considered draining the lake but decided instead to call the diver.

Edward Jewett Martin, 24-year-old Charlotte chemist, is being held on an open charge during the investigation. His attorney, Victor S. Bryant of Durham, former legislator, said neither he nor his client had any comment.

Police reports said Mrs. Jewett, who had lived in Charlotte for two years, left with Martin a short time ago for Missouri to inspect her property there. She was reported to have checked into a Bonville hotel May 8 and disappeared May 10.

Detective W. E. Gates said Martin was arrested Saturday after he parked a bloodstained automobile at a garage and added that in his possession were found bloodstained clothing, some tools and woman's personal effects including a purse containing a ration book made out to Mrs. Jewett.

Police Lt. M. M. Thompson said part of a copy of the St. Louis Post Dispatch dated May 10 was found near the lake. He said another part previously had been found in the car.

Police Chief H. E. King said a lifeguard at the lake had identified Martin as the man who on May 14 had been seen there inquiring about the deepest water.

Gates said Martin had an unsigned copy of a will by Mrs. Jewett, by which she would have left him a sizable share of her half-million dollar estate.

Martin, 4-F in the draft, formerly attended Duke University and was graduated from the University of Missouri.

Yeoman Rice Home on Visit

Jean E. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rice, 1115 West Third street, a recent graduate of the Naval Training school for yeoman on the Oklahoma A. and M. university campus, Stillwater, Okla., has reported for active duty as yeoman third class to the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio, following a leave spent at her home here.

Selection to the specialty school was made on the basis of feminine Bluejacket's past civilian experience and her recent training aptitude test scores. The completed course of study included short-hand, typing, filing and general Naval office procedures. The college-slanted course included pleasant periods of social and physical activity.

Yeoman Rice is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and attended Central Business college.

Jeep For Coast Guard Patrol

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—(P)—A sand and swamp jeep which can carry eight men over soft beaches at 50 miles an hour, has been developed for coast guard

CLAREMORE, Okla., May 24—

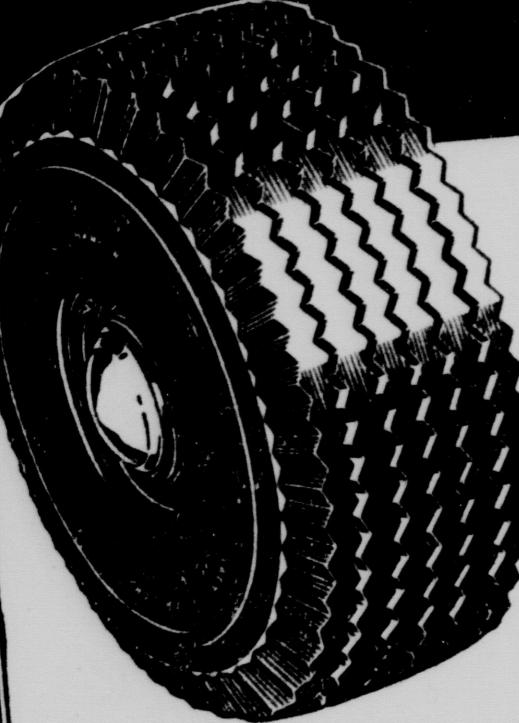
(P)—The body of Freddie Rogers, year-old son of the late Will and Mrs. Rogers who died about 20 years ago, was placed in the vault at the Rogers memorial here.

Attending the private ceremonies were James Rogers, son of the humorist, and his wife. The couple accompanied the father's body here from California for burial in the memorial.

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Mrs. Roy Armstrong presented to the treasurer of Brick Homemakers club at the May meeting, ten dollars which she received from the Country Gentlewoman league, Philadelphia, Pa., in renumeration for having members fill out ten farm questionnaires recently.

"What a Friend We Have in Mother" was sung by Shirley Ann Holman. Mrs. J. B. Wilkening and Mrs. J. E. Deuschle gave short talks on dry cleaning. They will give a demonstration of the subject at the meeting to be at Mrs. Cecil Rodgers' home.

Mrs. S. R. Homan displayed a "tid-bit" rug she has almost completed since the rug project began in March.

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By Captain Robert E. Johnson
Written for NEA Service
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH FIGHTER COMMAND, Britain.—

Shooting down enemy planes is largely a matter of teamwork. There is also more than a little luck involved.

If it hadn't been for the fact that the canopy stuck so that I couldn't open it, I would have bailed out over France in one of my earliest missions. But we will get to that later.

I have been interested in flying ever since I was eight years old. They brought a big air show to my home town, Lawton, Okla.

They packed the field with little old biplane fighters and big old biplane bombers. They put on a show. There was one huge dog-fight almost on the ground. Right then and there I decided I wanted to be an Army pilot.

The first time I ever went up in a plane I was 4. It was a little old biplane, with two seats side by side. I soloed just before I was 15. I was going to high school then and working in a cabinet maker's shop after school. I earned \$4.00 a week and spent three of it for flying. After that I got out of school and went to Cameron Junior College where I studied aeronautical engineering.

Don't Wait For Leader!

I arrived in England early in January in 1943. Our first mission was short and sweet. We hit the Dutch coast at 35,000 feet. We went in wide open and came out. It didn't last more than an hour and a half. We didn't even see any fighters.

The first time I got a shot at Jerry was on the next mission. It was the first mission on which we escorted our bombers. It was a huge bomber force for those days—maybe 50 heavies. On the way out we were attacked by eight German planes. I had not seen enough action to be afraid then. I couldn't realize that we were playing for keeps. I just fired at the lead plane and missed him so far it was pitiful.

Then I released the trigger. But it was stuck. The gun kept on firing. I kept on trying to release my gun and the last two German planes flew through them. I didn't know what had happened. I was too busy trying to get back into formation. I didn't claim anything but the pictures showed that my jammed gun had damaged two German planes.

It is lucky I am not superstitious because the first kill came on July 13th—on my 13th mission. We were going on a sweep near Ostend when we saw 12 to 15 Jerry's three or four thousand feet below us. I should have waited for my leader to dive on them (fighter warfare is team warfare if you want to live to a ripe old age) but I was too excited to wait. I just rolled over and yelled, "Come with me!" and went down. Jerry blew up.

Thirteen days later—another

Ace of Aces Tells Own Story of Spectacular Battles of the Sky



Luck and teamwork are credited by Capt. Robert S. Johnson, 24, of Lawton, Okla., for his success in downing 27 enemy fighters over Germany. He ranks as top combat ace in the European war zone.

The scene is a dinner table. Time—evidence of the day on which Captain Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., had become America's king of aces in this war-toughened air theater by shooting down his 26th and 27th enemy plane. Major General William E. Kettner, chief of the Eighth Fighting Command, entered the dining room to congratulate Johnson. Kettner said, "Johnson, the best thing about the job you have done is not in shooting down 27 planes, but the way you played on the team." Said Johnson, "Without the team, I couldn't have done it, sir."

I got cut up a little around the face and hands. The plane caught fire and it burned me a little. About the best way to tell how badly off I was is to say that I tried to open the canopy and bail out over France. It was stuck and I couldn't. I half broke my hand trying to get it open to jump. That's the luckiest thing that ever happened to me—that canopy sticking.

I was a little more wary and scared after that. In fact, each mission I flew got tougher, but I was lucky enough to get hit on only three other missions out of the 93 I flew. My luckiest day was March 15th when we were escorting heavies over Berlin. We ran into about 150 Focke-Wulfs and Messerschmitts. There were 10 of us. There was nothing to do but to take on the Jerrys and scream for help. We did both. By the time I had a chance to think it over I had gotten three.

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that the Germans are through. Some of them seem green these days, of course. But there are still plenty of veterans left.

I got my lucky break on May 8th escorting our heavy bombers to Berlin. I saw a bomber go down and went over to see what had

happened. A Messerschmitt 109 dived under me. I rolled over my Republic Thunderbolt and got him. Then I pulled up two more. He went after them and went along getting low. I was glad. It was

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STAR'S COUPON

25c

P. E. Gosser Returns
To Kansas City

P. E. Gosser, who served as manager of Hotel Bothwell for the last four months, has returned to his home in Kansas City, and Herbert H. Lantz, of Topeka, Kas., assistant general manager of the Sweet Hotels, will be in charge of the hotel until a new manager is secured.

Mrs. Lantz and their two children, Dorothy Lee, 7, and Sandra Lou, 6, are visiting here this week and will return to Topeka Friday.

Game Postponed
St. Louis at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

**Fined For Using 1943
Automobile License**

Albert Friedman, St. Louis, was arrested today by State Highway Trooper Peter Stohr, and charged with driving his automobile with a 1943 license plate. Friedman had not obtained the 1944 license plates. He pleaded guilty before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting ex-officio justice of the peace, and was fined \$5 and costs a total of \$13.70.

The "dead line" on obtaining the 1944 license plates was at midnight Tuesday. Persons driving automobiles without the new tags are now subject to arrest.

Sedalia Banks Closing Notice

The banks of Sedalia will close at noon Monday, May 29th, and remain closed until Wednesday morning, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day. Sedalia Clearing House Ass'n.

Game Postponed

Cincinnati at New York (night) postponed, rain. (Will be played tomorrow night with Thursday afternoon game to be rescheduled for later date.)

**Arrested Charged With
Informing Enemy**

STOCKHOLM, May 24.—(P)—Three employees of the SKF ball-bearing works at Goteborg have been arrested on charges of supplying information to a foreign power about the size of orders and destinations, Aftonbladet said today.

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Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Clos	Clos	Clos
	Tues	Wed	Tues
American & For. Power	474	214	474
American Smelt & R.	374	374	374
American Tel & Tel.	1587	1587	1587
American Tobacco, B.	644	644	644
Anacoda	254	254	254
Atchison T & S F	674	674	674
Atlas Power	59	60	59
Aviation Corp.	3%	3%	3%
Bethlehem Steel	584	584	584
Chrysler Corp.	85%	85%	85%
Coca-Cola	114%	114%	114%
Curtis-Wright	5	5	5
D. Pon De Nu	145	145	145
Eastman Kodak	162	163	162
General Electric	35%	35%	35%
General Foods	424	424	424
International Harvester	734	734	734
International Shoe	374	374	374
International Tel & Tel.	14	13	13
Kennecott Corp.	314	314	314
Liberay, McLeod L.	74	74	74
Liggard and Myers B.	76	76	76
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	254	254	254
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	26	26	26
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	24	24	24
Montgomery-Ward	444	444	444
Nash-Kelvinator	123	123	123
National Cash Register	154	154	154
North American Co.	174	174	174
Packard Motor	4%	4%	4%
Pepsi-Cola	49%	49%	49%
Phillips Petroleum	43%	43%	43%
Purity Baking	234	234	234
Radio Corp. of America	94	94	94
Reynolds Tab. B.	297	297	297
Sears Roebuck</			

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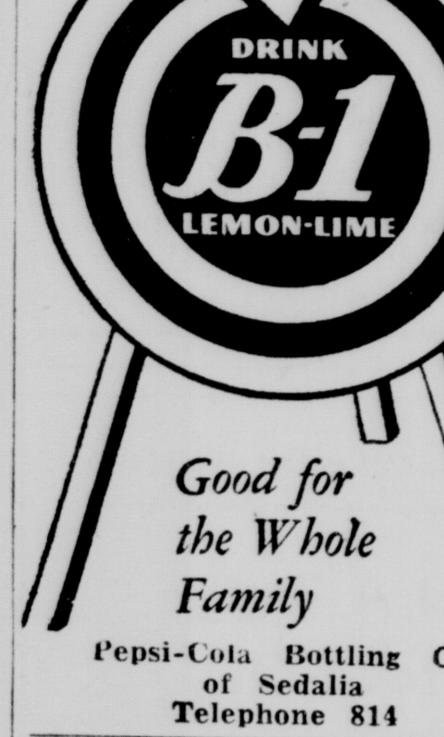
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5-Lb. Pkg. 65¢

UTILAC ENAMEL
Gal. \$4.00 qt. \$1.25

5-Lb. Pkg. 65¢

PAQUA
Gal. \$2.40 qt. 80¢

MURESCO

UTILAC VARNISH
STAIN
Gal. \$3.90 qt. \$1.10

5-Lb. Pkg. 65¢

75¢ 1/2 Pt. 45¢

5-Lb. Pkg. 65¢

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 24—Election of ex-senator from Michigan, ex-OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown as chairman of the giant Detroit Edison company has started some people checking on the number of other New Dealers who have stepped out of the Roosevelt administration to join big utilities corporations.

Also, it has made some people wonder why the business of joining utility companies doesn't work both ways. In other words, when Prentiss Brown steps out of the government to head Detroit Edison, why should Wendell Willkie be criticized for stepping out of Commonwealth and Southern to run for president?

Here is a list of former office-holders under Roosevelt who have stepped into lush utility jobs:

William Hickey, former chief of the registration division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, now president of the powerful United Corporation, backed by J. P. Morgan.

John Burns, former counsel of the SEC, now a director of United Corporation.

William Yeager, former Reconstruction Finance Corporation official, now president of International Utilities, a director of Dominion Gas and Electric company, and vice president of General Water, Gas and Electric company.

George Mathews, former commissioner of the SEC, now vice president of the Northern States Power company.

Note—Leo Crowley became head of Standard Gas and Electric, but continued as head of Federal Deposit Insurance, and now also as Foreign Economic Administrator.

Ladies of Congress

No matter what happens next November—whether FDR is re-elected or whether the House of Representatives goes GOP—it looks as if a lot more ladies would grace the next congress. It also looks as if the Democrats would treble their number of congresswomen.

Most of the female glamor in the house today is furnished by Republicans. As against the sole woman Democrat, hard-working Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey, there are five Repubs:—scintillating Clare Luce of Connecticut, reliable Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, genial Miss Jessie Sumner of Illinois, fastidious Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, and Winifred C. Stanley of New York, who will not stand for re-election because her district has been redistricted.

Probable additions to the ladies of congress will be two named Mrs. Douglas, both Democrats.

Mrs. Douglas No. 1 is Mrs. Pauline Douglas, wife of the movie star who has now fought in two wars. She became famous on the stage as Helen Gahagan and, campaigning under that name, she won the Democratic nomination in California's 14th district last week.

Mrs. Douglas No. 2 is Mrs. Pauline Douglas, wife of the well known professor at the University of Chicago and daughter of Chicago's famous sculptor, the late Lorado Taft. Professor Douglas, who ran for the senate in 1940, later enlisted as a private in the Marine Corps, though he was fifty years old, and after about one year of training became a lieutenant. He is now in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Paul Douglas, a very alert lady, will run against the Chicago Tribune's candidate, Representative Stephen A. Day, who in 1933 sent a telegram to Hitler congratulating him on his rise to power. She is well known in Illinois and has a good chance to win. Miss Gahagan is almost a sure bet in California.

End of Dies Committee

The CIO's score against the Dies committee in recent primaries has several congressmen quaking in their boots. Reactionary moguls who thumbed their noses at CIO are now going home to cultivate local CIO leaders.

At first, when Joe Starnes, ranking majority member of the Dies committee, was defeated in the

Action Photos—Yank Fighters Blast Germans from Italian Farmhouse



Infantrymen skirt a mine field along barbed wire fence as they approach Italian farmhouse sheltering German troops.



Taking cover in a shallow ditch, Yank fighters pour stream of lead from their rifles into German-held farmhouse.



Protected by covering fire, infantryman boldly runs up to house, tossing grenade in as he passes. Germans were blasted out.

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Brewster Axed

The navy has decided to controversial Brewster Aeronautical corporation will be the first to feel the axe of discontinued war production.

This is good news for the country in that it means that war losses of airplanes are less than expected and that the navy will not need so many replacements. Actually our losses in the Pacific

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Important in the defeat of California's Costello was the fact that his opponent, Hal Styles, a Warner Brothers radio announcer, had conducted a radio program called "Help Thy Neighbor," as a part of which he had secured jobs for

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LINK TRIED TO SLEEP

Link tried to sleep a little himself, but he had no luck. He couldn't sleep. His mind was too filled with a silly mixture of ecstasy, apprehension, curiosity. Also the mats in his room were hard and bumpy. The thick wadded quilt, the sleeping pad, was not much better.

"How about a razor?" he asked Azaraski.

"Fix you up," Azaraski said. He produced a safety razor. "O-yu!" Azaraski then ordered the innkeeper. "Hot water so Lieutenant Lincoln Belt can shave."

This polite attention irritated Link. He had trouble keeping a natural manner. He remembered how his first attitude toward the Japanese had been one of a general but not uncordial dislike. But now! Now he felt for Azaraski a deep personalized fury.

After he had shaved, Link tackled the bath. It was his first bout with a true native Japanese bath. He didn't think much of it.

Strictly unsanitary was his opinion of the bath. The bathtub itself was an overgrown wide-mouthed jug containing water used by everybody. He got a change of water. He also got the information that you were supposed to soap, pumice and rub down outside the bath jug, for which purpose a stool was provided. Then you climbed in the jug. You felt like a baboon.

"We'll make a good Japanese out of you yet, Link," Azaraski said.

Link wanted to get out of the jug and tear him to pieces.

Later he stood on the veranda, or what was like a veranda when the wall screens were rolled up, and a room in the inn when the screens were let down.

Link could see out toward the low green mountains. The mountains were dark and harsh against the evening sky.

He noticed several soldiers. Apparently the soldiers were not trying as hard, now, to remain out of sight. Well, he'd learned there were a lot of soldiers around. He'd done that much. He'd used a kid trick. He wished he could think of something more effective than such kid stuff.

"I was in Tulsa, once."

"Why, Broken Arrow is only a few miles from Tulsa! Broken Arrow, where I was born."

"Sure. And Muskogee and Sapulpa and Connelsville and Coweta and Claremore." Link sighed deeply. "Funny how good just the names from home can sound."

(To Be Continued)

Just Town Talk

AN EMPLOYEE AT THE MISSOURI Pacific SHOPS HAS FOR Several YEARS PLANTED FLOWERS AROUND THE GROUNDS THEY HAVE BEEN COLORFUL AND PRETTY AND BROUGHT FORTH MANY COMPLIMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS BUT THIS YEAR HE DECIDED TO PLANT INSTEAD OF FLOWERS VEGETABLES IT WAS GOING TO BE A VICTORY GARDEN ABOUT ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT

HE GOT WAS A FROWN AND ONE PERSON TOLD HIM IT WAS A MISTAKE IT WAS NO PLACE FOR A VEGETABLE GARDEN THEY WOULDNT GROW THEY WOULDNT FIT INTO THE LANDSCAPE AND SO FORTH BUT THEY DID GROW THEY DIDN'T FIT INTO THE LANDSCAPE AND HIS BIGGEST BOOSTER NOW IS THE PERSON WHO TOLD HIM IT JUST WOULDN'T WORK AT ALL I THANK YOU

have been about fifty percent less than the estimated.

Also, the news is extremely significant for the airplane industry, because Brewster will be the first big plane company to be turned loose on its own to manufacture commercial planes if it can get priorities. If it can't get them, it will have to fold.

The Chance Vought company, also making Corsairs (the same type of plane as Brewster), will continue operation, largely because they were the chief pioneers of Corsairs. Also, the Goodyear company will continue, they being about to start on a big new navy plane.

But the Brewster company will now have to fight either for new war contracts or also for priorities for commercial planes. It will be an uphill fight.

NOTE—The Brewster plant near Philadelphia, built with U. S. government funds, will be taken over by the navy and will work on "modification"—in other words, planes that need minor changes. The other Brewster plants around New York will finish up what they are working on and then fold.

When three or four men from an organization are sent out to form the nucleus of a new outfit, this is called a CADRE. Men who leave on a CADRE usually can expect a raise in grade, even if they do dislike leaving the bunch, and can expect further promotion if they stay on the ball when they start training the recruit members of the new outfit. CADRES usually arrive at some brand-new camp, and find nothing but desolation in the still unfinished areas. The three pictured above probably are wishing they were probably back on KP with the boys from the old outfit.

without refilling or trimming since May 16 and is giving evidence of being a perpetual burner.

City Attorney A. L. Shortridge returned last night from a business visit to Fountain Grove, Linn county.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

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Grateful to WAC For Giving Blood

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD—First Lt. James K. McWilliams, assistant supervisor of ground training at the Sedalia Army Air Field, a Troop Carrier Command Base, is grateful to a sister-in-uniform for her aid in restoring his wife's health.

Mrs. McWilliams lost a serious quantity of blood in childbirth at a local hospital, and a call for a blood donor was rushed to the Station Hospital.

Sgt. Mildred Hopkins, of the WAC Detachment, volunteered to donate blood for a transfusion after which the patient's condition was reported as improved.

Enlisted in 1943

Sgt. Hopkins enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in June 1943. She received her basic training at Daytona Beach, Florida, and has been stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, since August 16, 1943.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hopkins, R. F. D. No. 2, Clarks Summit, Pa., Sgt. Hopkins is a graduate of Newton Township high school, and the University of Pittsburgh.

She is a member of the Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Alpha Theta, and the Pittsburgh Teachers association.

Prior to her induction, Sgt. Hopkins taught school at the Herron Hill junior high school.

Holding one of the key positions in the Unit Personnel Office at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Sgt. Hopkins joined the Women's Army Corps to help speed the day of victory.

A brother, Roy A. Hopkins is

Officers Elected By Knights Of Columbus

JEFFERSON CITY, May 24—(P)—Robert M. Guior of St. Louis Tuesday was elected state deputy of Knights of Columbus, defeating Amos A. Govero of St. Louis on a 75 to 68 vote.

Other officers elected by the state convention included: Ed Saale of Chillicothe, treasurer; Ben Gillis of Kansas City, who succeeded Ed Thompson of St. Joseph as state advocate; Leo Aholt of Union, state warden, and Andy Powers of St. Louis, state secretary.

Freezing Stops Landslide

When a landslide threatened during the construction of Grand Coulee dam, workmen drove six miles of pipes into the earth, filled them with ice-cold brine, and froze the landslide.

stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

OUR NAME STANDS FOR BETTER FUNERAL SERVICES AT PRICES ANYONE CAN AFFORD

Gillespie Funeral Home
George Dillard
9th and Ohio Phone 175
Lady Attendant

Are you badly in need of a GAS RANGE?

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CONSERVES FOOD, FUEL AND TIME

The Roper war model gas range is being manufactured in limited number for those housewives struggling along with ranges that are beyond repair and those who have no ranges.

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Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



He's Got A Boy To Be Proud Of

Ed Newill, our sheriff, told me yesterday he'd just had a letter from his son, Phil, down in the South Pacific.

"You know, Joe," he said, "despite the bitter fighting in those Jap-infested jungles, the pesky insects and all that sweaterin' heat, the boy seems as cheerful and chipper as ever. Just read this."

He handed me Phil's letter.

"The shooting's died down for a spell," Phil wrote, "and it's hot as blazes. Wish I had just

one cool glass of that good old Missouri beer right now."

"And I wish I'd been right there to hand it to him," the sheriff said, with feeling.

Yes, from where I sit, the boys who are fighting our battles—and risking life itself in doing so—deserve the things they want. Especially when it's so simple a thing as a moderate glass of beer!

Joe Marsh

NOTICE

— TO —

ALL LAUNDRY CUSTOMERS

We Will Accept No Laundry for Four Days Beginning Friday, May 26th and Ending Tuesday, May 30th

As a result of the war effort all modern laundries are receiving a much greater volume of business than normally. We, as a result of heavy civilian and military requirements, now find ourselves with so much work in our plants that we must take steps to rectify the situation. In order, therefore, to finish and deliver the work already received and in order to be able to give better service in the future, WE WILL ACCEPT NO LAUNDRY FOR FOUR DAYS, BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 26th AND ENDING TUESDAY, MAY 30th.

Our routemen will collect no laundry and our offices will be closed except for telephone calls which will be accepted for laundry to be picked up beginning Wednesday, May 31st. All commercial flatwork from hotels, hospitals, restaurants, etc., will be cared for as usual during this period except on Tuesday, May 30th when our entire plant will be closed.

We appreciate the patronage of the people of Sedalia are giving us and particularly the cooperation we are receiving when our service is not up to the usual standard.

Our offices will reopen and our routemen will be back on the job Wednesday, May 31st and we will continue serving both the public and the Army in the best possible manner. We hope you will continue sending us your laundry and dry cleaning and we know you will bear with us if our service is somewhat slower than usual.

DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING COMPANY

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Dr. Jennie Dunkin, 117 East Broadway, gave her annual treat for the Melita day nursery children today with 24 boys and girls enjoying special refreshments of Dixie ice cream cups and cookies.

Society and Clubs

Mrs. Ernest Gillespie and Mrs. Allen O'Bannon entertained twenty-five guests at a luncheon, followed by cards, at the Heard Memorial club house Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were seated at one table for the luncheon. Bouquets of flowers, attractive place cards and tapes carried out the color scheme of pink and white.

Following the luncheon cards and rummaging games were the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Seifert received trophy for high score in bridge, Mrs. Henry C. Salveter for second high and Mrs. Ed Hoffman third. Mrs. Paul Lange received the trophy in the rummaging game.

A party for Mrs. Raymond Sands, who before her marriage Tuesday was Miss Dorothy Shepard, was given by teachers of the beginner's department of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. R. E. McGinnis, 723 North Grand avenue Monday night.

Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Sands, Miss Reba Loofbourrow, Miss Helen Hargrave, Miss Rosa Robertson and Miss Helen Thomas.

A gift was presented the bride from the group.

Mrs. Nadine Vansell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vansell, 501 East Twenty-fifth street, and Olen Boatner of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatner, 1509 East Fourth street, were married at the home of the Rev. Ervin Kelley, 2212 South Ohio avenue, Monday at 9:00 p. m.

Mr. Boatner, who has been stationed in Florida, is on leave, and will soon return to his post.

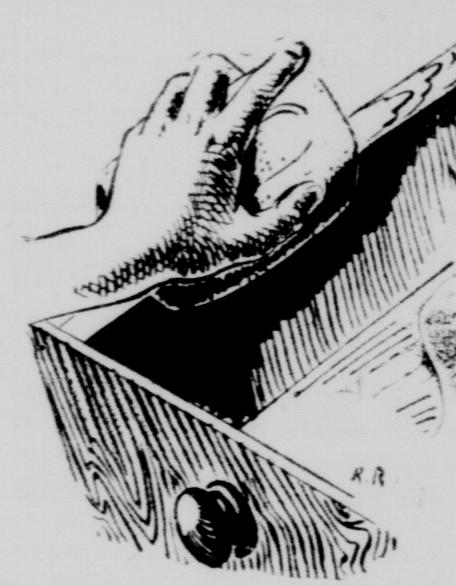
Mrs. Boatner will continue to reside here with her parents.

Mrs. C. L. Carter, president of Sedalia Garden club, was hostess to the garden club members at a party at her home, 700 South Beacon avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The first activity of the afternoon was an auction sale of plants of all varieties—some in attractive containers and others ready to be set out. Mrs. R. L. McLean, auctioneer, was appropriately costumed in slacks and blouse and carried a cane hooked over her arm. A tiny mustache added quite a realistic tone to her makeup. Her clever side remarks provoked much

Anti-Stick Trick for Drawers

Chest, pantry or cupboard drawers that swell and jam during the warm weather can be cured of their stubborn habits. Just apply a film of liquid wax or rub a bar of soap over the points of friction, particularly on the underneath "trolleys" over which drawers slide and at the top side towards the back.



laughter, and fun ensued as she sold to the highest bidder African violets, fine varieties of Iris, packages of choice seeds, many shrubs and other flowers, and plants as well as lovely bouquets. One that especially brought a "fancy price" was a vase filled with various pastel shades of mountain columbine. Another container was filled with yellow columbine. Auctioned also were many attractive flower containers, which helped to net a substantial sum.

This money is to be used to defray expenses of the coming flower show in June to be held at the new armory. At the close of the auction sale, the guests were invited to Mrs. Carter's garden where tables were set and punch and tea cakes were served.

Mrs. Carter was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Herbert Seifert and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, general chairmen; Mesdames Fred K. Shafer, C. H. Lindstrom, T. R. Phelan, Charles Hanley, Lawrence Geiger, Fred King, J. W. Anderson and George W. Chambers, assistants; and the following circle chairmen—Mesdames T. E. Donaldson, A. W. Johns, J. C. Saunders, L. P. Howard, T. W. Rucker and Frank S. Leach.

Lieut. (j. g.) Arthur McQuiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy of the Harrison apartments who left Sunday evening to report to the west coast after a ten-day leave, was honor guest at several parties while here.

He was accompanied to Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparn, 1102 West Fourth street, and Miss Martha Mitchell of Kansas City who was a week-end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sparn and daughter, Mrs. Lyle Sullivan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sparn entertained at a 10:30 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning at the Country club. During his leave Lieut. McQuiddy flew to Chicago to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schlobohm and Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roderic Demand, Sylvan, Gail and Linda, Mrs. Lena Bultemeier, Bonnie and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eichholz, Lois and Shirley, Sgt. and Mrs. George Teter and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monsees, Phillip and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bultemeier and Charles.

Mrs. Bultemeier was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Murial Geischen.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison, 1222 East Sixth street, entertained at a party Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Ray Joe Morrison.

Games were played during the afternoon with awards going to Shirley Manns and Bobby Leslie. The pink and white birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Dorothy and Shirley Manns, Joan Marie and Joyce Ann Shirley, Jean and Jeanette Askern, Dolly Ann and Eleanor Lawson, Virginia Leslie, Linda Gordy and Jenny Lee Pirtle, Darrell and Harold Manns, Jimmy Stivers, Jr., Bobby Leslie, Dale Atkinson, Jerry Strain and Jerry Wayne Lawson, Ray Joe's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Weyant, and Miss Mitchell.

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7—Personals

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Raymond Truel.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: Yearling Hereford heifer, E. M. Hughesville.

STRAYED—Black steer weight 500 or 600 pounds. Between Smithton and Sedalia. Call Sedalia phone 2047.

\$10 REWARD— for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1940 FORD—De Luxe, radio, heater, phone 1905.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio, Archie Decker.

1934 FORD coach. Good motor. Fair tires. 2199 after 6.

1938 CHRYSLER sedan, good rubber, 808 East Broadway after 6.

1935 MASTER De Luxe Chevrolet coach, fair tires. Phone 33-F-23.

1936 DE SOTO—Coupe, 5 excellent tires. St. Francis Hotel. Phone 3000.

1941 FORD COACH; 1939 Ford Coupe, 1937 Chevrolet, 4 door, 1937 Chevrolet pickup, 1935 Chevrolet coupe, 1928 Chrysler 4 door, good tires, 1931 Pontiac, 1937 Plymouth 4 door, 1935 Chevrolet 4 door, 1419 South Limit. Phone 4216 or 4166.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

COMPLETE VULCANIZING, Tire and Battery Service. Cleaners, naphtha and stove gas, Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

GOOD CLEAN CAR—good tires, 1935-1940 model. Write description and price. Phone number. Write Box 533, Clarkburg, Mo.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage Phone 654.

SWING MACHINE SERVICE—Adjusting, repair all makes. 225 South Kentucky.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette, Phone 3667.

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MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri, Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rolls, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

19—Building and Contracting

REMODEL UP TO \$200; farms up to \$1,000. Repairs and used materials, unlimited. Call Tom Ware 2664.

24—Laundering

WANTED WASHINGS—no ironings. Phone 2218.

25—Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in person, McKenzie Coffee Shop.

WANTED: WOMEN to help manufacture artificial wreaths. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

STENOGRAPHER—SECRETARY PERMANENT POSITION OPEN WITH LOCAL FIRM. STATE EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED. ADDRESS BOX "18-A" CARE DEMOCRAT-CAPITAL.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Clorey Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WANTED GIRL—or woman for cashier work, two hours Saturday, two hours Sunday. Apply at Uptown Theatre.

WANTED WHITE OR COLORED woman over 40. Cooking, assist house work. Four in family. Girl 13, boy 9. Apply before 11 a.m. 203 South Monroe.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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WANTED!
LADY CLERK
WEST SIDE MARKET
PHONE 740 or 741

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—MARRIED MAN work on farm. Phone 3-F-12. G. R. Raines.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

MARRIED MAN for extra farm work. Good wages. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

MARRIED MAN to do clearing and fencing on farm. Will furnish house and garden. See E. C. Martin, Donohue Loan Office.

WANTED YOUNG or middle age man, good character for key position. Steady work, year around. Call Town and Country Shoes.

MARRIED MAN experienced in all kinds farm work, good wages for the right man. Can use middle aged man with teen age boy. Write Box "10-A" care Democrat.

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Relents After Spanking Girl

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Quincy Take Two Couples In Home

KANSAS CITY, May 24—(P)—A Kansas City father who Tuesday morning gave his 14-year-old daughter an old-fashioned licking for bringing home an 18-year-old husband relented today and invited the couple and two other youngsters who made it a wedding four-some to stay in his home "until we can figure this out."

The bride, Lorene Quincy, and her husband, Merl C. Carlson, have settled down comfortably in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Quincy and the other couple, Tom Wigger, 17, and his bride, the former Mary Sherrow, 15, also are established in the home.

Quincy, a night-shift war worker left a note for the two young married couples today, reading: "Dear kids—daddy is awful sorry. Please stay here until we can figure this out."

Mrs. Hiram Sherrow, mother of the young Mrs. Wigger, said today that she had known the marriage of her daughter was to take place, but that it happened sooner than she expected. She said she thought it was "pretty cute of them." Mrs. V. L. Roeder, mother of Tom Wigger, said she was not certain whether the par-



(USAAF photo from NEA)
Schoolboy's dream of being the teacher, with a class of real grown-ups hanging on his words of wisdom came true when the young Italian youngster pictured above was chosen to teach his native language to 15th Army Air Force crewmen. His "blackboard" is side of big B-24 Liberator bomber.

ents would seek to have the marriage annulled on the grounds that the children were not of age.

Judge Tells of Marriage

Probate Judge Frank T. Barkis of Paola, Kas., who married the youngsters Saturday night, said today a man who gave his name as W. O. Wigger and who said he was the father of Tom Wigger (Mrs. Roeder said later her son's father is dead) appeared before him with the two couples at the double ceremony.

Barkis said "Wigger" gave the girl's ages as 18 years and said that his "son" was 19 years old adding that he gave consent to the marriage. "Wigger" also said, the judge related, that Merl Carlson, husband of Lorene Quincy, was 21. Carlson admitted today that he is 18 years old.

Mrs. Roeder, Mrs. Sherrow, and the four children said this afternoon that George Carlson, father of Merl, was the only person who accompanied the couples to Paola and appeared before Judge Barkis.

Merl Carlson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelley, with whom the lad has lived the past eight years, said tonight they will not permit him to return to their home with his wife.

The youngsters did not appear particularly worried over what their parents thought of their big adventure, saying they hoped they would be allowed to make their own plans and live their own lives. They plan to leave next week for the west coast, following ap-

pearance of Quincy in municipal court on a charge of disorderly conduct brought against him in the beating of his child. Young Carlson recently given a medical discharge from the army, said he would go to Pearl Harbor in the event the marriage is annulled but the others had no plans for such a situation.

KANSAS CITY, May 24—(P)—Harold E. Quincy told police Tues-

day that he gave his 14-year-old daughter, Lorene, the first spanking of her life last night—for bringing home a husband.

The 45-year-old war worker who operated a farm near Paola, Kans., said he was "not proud of this business, but when my little girl—she's our only child" disclosed she was married "I ordered him (the bridegroom) out and then I spanker her."

Quincy told police the young husband's name was Merl Carlson. "I don't know how old he is and I didn't ask him," he added. "He looks about 18 or 19."

Lorene is a high school freshman. Her mother is a clerk in a jewelry store.

The couple disclosed they were married in a double service Saturday night at Paola. The other couple was identified as 15-year-old Mrs. Mary Sherrow Wigger and Tom Wigger, 17.

"Mary and I just said we were 18 years old, and Merl and Tom said they were 21 and we got married," Lorene explained today.

Awards Given At The SAAF

Two Civilians, Of Sedalia, Receive Checks Of \$50 Each

SEDALIA ARMY AIR FIELD, May 24—Ingenuity and resourcefulness paid dividends in the form of \$50 checks to two civilian employees at the Sedalia Army Air Field for submitting suggestions in the "Ideas for Victory" campaign of the War Department.

Formal presentation of the checks was made Tuesday afternoon by Col. Jerome B. McCauley, base commander, to H. H. Mobley, 1210 S. Carr avenue, Sedalia and James L. Kostoryz, 1815 West Third street, Sedalia.

Mr. Mobley, base safety engineer, received the award for suggesting that medical examination reports be made available to the unit to which an employee is assigned. This information will be used for assigning the employee to a job he is physically capable of doing without injury to himself and with increased efficiency. This will also prevent a government compensation in case of injury.

A check was awarded to Mr. Kostoryz, junior administrative assistant at the base ordnance, for his suggestion on making requisitions, which will furnish essential information to a supply depot.

Pay On Suggestions
Any civilian employee at the SAAF is eligible to receive a cash award for a suggestion which results in improvement of efficiency or increased economy in the operations or administration of any activity of the war department.

Boxes are provided on the base for suggestions, and employees can simply drop their ideas in the red, white, and blue striped boxes marked "Ideas for Victory."

This suggestion program has already effected an estimated annual saving of \$12,938,507 to the War Department.

Total amount of awards paid out by the War Department to civilian employees from June, 1943, until last month was \$133,277, representing \$1.03 per cent of total estimated annual saving.

The war department is stressing the importance of civilian suggestions as a method of improving not only working conditions, but also the processing of the actual work. To date, thousands of useful suggestions have been received from installations throughout the country.

Calls On War Plants To Operate May 30

WASHINGTON, May 24—(P)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board Tuesday called upon all plants engaged in war output to operate a full work-

Resigns As Treasurer To Be A Brakeman

PARSONS, Kansas, May 24—(P)—Abner McCrary, serving his second term as Labette county treasurer, resigned Tuesday to accept a job as a brakeman for the Katy railroad.

Offering his resignation to County Commissioners at Oswego, he asked them to appoint a successor as soon as possible. He served as deputy treasurer from 1938 until he began his first term as treasurer in 1941.

ing day schedule on Memorial day, May 30, asserting "It is extremely important at this particular time that we maintain full scale production. x x x there is no better way in which we can honor the men who have given their lives for our country than by foregoing our customary holiday."

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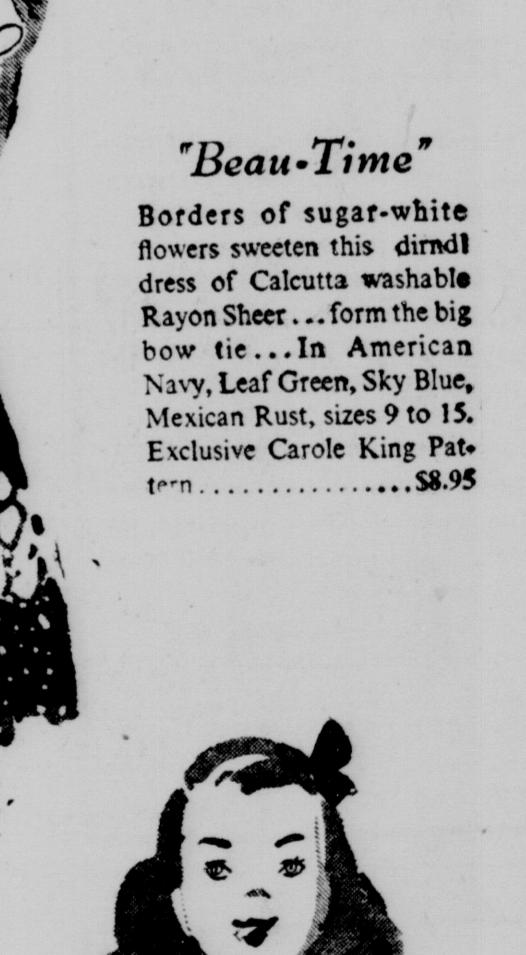
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Borders of sugar-white flowers sweeten this dandl dress of Calcutta washable Rayon Sheer... form the big bow tie... In American Navy, Leaf Green, Sky Blue, Mexican Rust, sizes 9 to 15. Exclusive Carole King Pattern. \$8.95



Round Town

Yum-yum candy striped washable woven chambray with a long torso and dancing skirt... no wonder it's a real junior favorite! In Blue, Green, Brown or Red, with White, sizes 11 to 15. \$6.50

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